

# Editorial Observations.

## Send Flowers While We Live.

Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill them with sweetness now. Speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them: the kind things you mean to say when they are gone, say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them.

If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intended to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them while I need them. I would rather have a plain coffin without a flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy.

Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the troubled spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way.

## Senator Foraker Fighting Mad.

Senator Foraker has issued a statement declaring emphatically that he will not regard as binding upon him or his friends any action that may be taken by the so-called harmony conference that has been called to meet in Columbus. This is his answer to the announcement made in Cleveland by Representative T. E. Burton that Secretary Taft would not approve "any deal under which he should have the support of the Republicans for the Presidency, and, in consideration therefore, Mr. Foraker should be endorsed for the Senate." The Senator explains that while the harmony conference was summoned without his sanction or advice, he would have been willing to abide by its decisions, but in view of the spirit shown by Mr. Taft's managers, he will repudiate any declaration it may now promulgate.

The prospect now is, therefore, that no harmony conference will be held, but if it does take place, it will not have the effect of restoring peace and good will between the Republican factions in Ohio. The determination of Mr. Foraker to ignore its actions entirely leaves the situation just where it was before George B. Cox declared for Secretary Taft for President, for Mr. Foraker re-election to the Senate and for General Harris for re-election as governor. It means that the controversy which was raging up to that time will be resumed and will continue until next spring, when the time arrives for the election of delegates to the national convention and delegates to the state convention.

## Cox Dictates It All.

Straight from the slums, in tones heard all over the state and in terms not to be misinterpreted or misunderstood, came a decree from George B. Cox, undisputed boss of the Republican machine of Cincinnati, undisputed boss of the Republican machine of Ohio, that party of the state which once proudly boasted of its Sherman, its Garfield and its McKinley, straight from the slums came the mandate and to it the alleged Republican leaders, big and little, must bow in humble submission. Boss Cox has cracked the whip and the party dances to his music. Boss Cox declares against the presidential primary, and the primary is dead. Boss Cox declares for harmony, with an endorsement of Taft for president, Foraker for senator and Harris for governor, and forthwith a conference is called for the purpose of carrying out the imperial decree.

Cox retired from politics? Fudge! He was merely lying low in his lair, and forced now to emerge to prevent the factional quarrel further endangering the success of his municipal ticket this fall when he hopes to recapture the city offices wrested from his control in 1905. For weeks both Taft and Foraker have been playing for his support, each trying to outbid the other, and now he sells to both, Taft the presidency and Foraker the senatorship, Taft's unlimited millions capturing the big prize and Foraker's lesser millions the smaller prize—both offices auctioned off just like so much pig iron. The shrewd Dick was of course on hand when the decision was reached and the same newspapers that published first the Cox declaration in favor of Taft carried the call of Chairman Dick to the state executive committee, the call of Chairman Brown to the state central committee, and the call of both to the various county chairmen, the Republican congressmen and elective state officials, to meet in joint conference at Columbus for the purpose of "considering matters of great moment affecting the welfare of the party."

The Taft managers regarded this as an unconditional surrender of their foes and with shouts of joy swallowed the bait, hook, line and half the rod before they realized they had been caught by the resourceful Dick. Cox pointed the way to harmony and Chairman Dick gracefully acquiesced, the Taft people, intoxicated by victory, following suit, awakening later to the possibility of the conference not only endorsing Taft for the presidency, but also Foraker for senator and Harris for governor, following Cox's harmony program to the letter. When this phase of the situation had thoroughly soaked in Burton, the prospective Taft candidate for senator, the Cleveland Leader and the Columbus Dispatch and Journal, newspapers representing Roosevelt in his efforts to kill Foraker, immediately resumed the war path, insisting that the conference must confine its work to the presidential endorsement and threatening all sorts of direful things if the senatorial endorsement is bestowed upon Foraker.

## Grosvenor for Senator.

A strong and probable political proposition that is righting itself, that will shock a few persons in this district, is that along with the Taft candidacy for President, and the turning down of Senator Foraker, there comes a kindly word from the White House that General Grosvenor would be very pleasing to the administration as United States Senator to succeed Foraker. Grosvenor has long been close to the president, and nothing would please the executive more than to have the distinguished Athenian succeed Joseph Benson. The lines are cast for this result, and there is every reason to believe that Grosvenor will succeed Foraker, if the next legislature of Ohio is Republican.

## San Francisco's Troubles.

San Francisco is certainly an unfortunate city. The earthquake and fire which devastated her and caused such great loss of life and property did not mark the end of her troubles. She is cursed with a government whose head and other important members are under indictment upon serious charges. The work of her up-building is being delayed by strikes, one of which has resulted in bloodshed. The latter was due largely to the inaction of the police authorities. They failed to give the proper protection to men who desired to work and who were attacked by a mob of strikers and their friends.

When assailed men found that their lives were in danger and the police would not protect them, they naturally used their own weapons. As a result one man was killed and several wounded by their shots. It is claimed that they fired only upon persons who were throwing missiles at them. If so, they will be vindicated by the law.

## Cox Seeking Power.

One of the impressive facts of the recent proposed settlement of the Ohio political situation is that all the peace overtures seem to have been made by Boss Cox. His magnanimity in the matter is seen when it is remembered that Taft's Akron speech unhorsed his administration in Cincinnati at the last election. Cox then announced his withdrawal from politics, but no one, not even himself, took his statement seriously. Now he wants to get back, and badly, too. He it is who has everything to forgive by making peace. Yet he poses as mediator between Taft, the man he cannot but hate, and Foraker, with whom he is familiar enough by long association to know how evil and treacherous he is. But Mr. Cox wants to get Cincinnati into his clutches again. With this municipality as his personal chattel he will become a power to be reckoned with again in State and even National affairs. Hence he has humbled himself. The strategical value of an opulent, corrupt and contented city is well known to all politicians in Ohio.

## Must the Dog Go.

While not every dog that froths at the mouth and runs amuck, snapping at everything in its path, has hydrophobia, there certainly seems to be enough of the dread disease abounding to warrant extreme precautions. Muzzling is a cruel and insufficient remedy. Keeping dogs closely confined is not to be thought of by those who know the nature of these, the best animal friends of man. And yet if a dog ranges abroad he is likely to be bitten and inoculated by some ownerless, unfortunate vagabond cur.

The problem of keeping dogs in a civilization that is rapidly congesting and as severe as ours is on these pets and comrades, is one of increasing complexity and danger. Improper food, undue restriction of liberty and lack of nearly all healthful natural conditions make the ownership of a dog in towns strenuous and unsafe to everybody. Kindness to the animals themselves and consideration for humanity frown upon the practice. Must these dumb friends who have come up with primitive man out of savagery be now left behind?

## Every Little Bit Helps.

An exchange prints the following. It applies to Logan as well as any other town: "Nothing very serious the matter—don't get excited—but your HELP is needed."

Every man, woman and child can HELP. This town needs your HELP.

It is a good town but every citizen wants to see it become a better town. But unless the good citizens stand by the town, lend a hand, put a shoulder to the wheel or get in front and pull without balking there won't be any noticeable progress. "Towns are not Topsyies. No town 'just grows.' It's the people in a town around it who make it grow by feeding it the right sort of diet."

A pig in a poke won't get fat. Now will a town with its light hidden under a bushel attract attention from the outside.

Unless you throw corn into a lean shoat the animal will never become a fat porker. It is just as necessary to feed a town and community with fresh material from the outside world. It is up to each one of us to get out and forage for the town. Speak a good word for it. To you the most important place in the world is the place where you live. It is the best place in the world. It is the center of the world. The universe revolves around it.

This being so—and you can't deny it—why not help advertise the center of the universe? Why not tell your friends and acquaintances what they are missing by living away from the real center.

Talk has built up many a town; every town is fact. Talk can build up this town. You can't talk too much if you talk right.

## GOVERNORS OF OHIO



THOMAS KIRKER—1807-1808.

Thomas Kirker became governor because the general assembly decided that Return Jonathan Meigs' election to the chief executiveship was unconstitutional. At that time Kirker was speaker of the senate and thereupon became acting governor. Thomas Kirker, of Irish ancestry, was among the early settlers of Adams county. He was one of the men that brought about the political overthrow of Governor St. Clair in the territory. He was a member of the first constitutional convention and served in both branches of the general assembly.

## Employment

*The salaries of the young ladies whose faces appear on this page vary from \$500 to \$1500 per year. The young men are earning from \$1200 to \$3000 per annum.*

*Most of these persons were on farms and in small towns a short time ago. If you wish to know success write for our booklet "The Seal of Fortune." It is free and tells you how Bliss College trained students succeed.*

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## Resolutions of Respect

Whereas, the wise Father has removed from our midst, our friend and sister, Martha A. Leonard, to her home beyond the skies, where broken ties and severed loves no more distract; therefore Be it resolved; That we the members of Queen City Hive, No. 169, L. O. T. M. of Logan, Ohio, do sincerely feel the loss sustained by our Order, in the death of our sister;

Resolved, also That we bow in humble submission to the summons which has taken our sister from us, feeling that we should in spirit say, "The Lord gave, the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Resolved, also, That we present the bereaved family with a copy of these resolutions, expressive of the loving sympathy of our Order, and that we unite with them in their sad bereavement, and a copy be sent to the Logan papers, and be spread upon our minutes, and our charter be draped for thirty days.

MAY BREHM,  
CLARA REASONER,  
ANGIE PHILLIPS,  
Committee.

**Honeymoon Ended By Separating.**  
New York, May 1.—Little more than six weeks ago romantically married, the Signor Frederick Mariani and his bride, who was Bessie Johnson, daughter of Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, have ended their honeymoon by separating. The Signor is back in his old bachelor quarters and Co-

has been there for more than a week, and the management of the East Thirty-second street knows of no Mrs. Mariani.

Just what occurred that led the couple to put an abrupt end to their honeymoon is a great mystery on which it is impossible to get one bit of light. When they were married in Cleveland during the latter part of March, it was the culmination of a pretty love affair that interested the whole country.

It is known, however, that their friends have done everything they could to prevent the parting and that Mayor Johnson himself bent every effort to bring about a reconciliation.

## Saloonkeepers Agree to Help Out on Lid.

Gallipolis, Ohio, May 8.—The reform wave has struck Gallipolis, long celebrated as one of the most liberal towns in the state. Mayor Merriam has issued orders that the Sunday closing laws must be strictly obeyed.

The saloons have signed a written agreement to do so and to assist in the strict enforcement of the law by informing on any saloonkeeper who attempts to violate it. The order is, to remain in force during Mayor Merriam's term of office.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Bort & Co.

## ADOPTED REFERENDUM

Lincoln, Neb., May 9.—A canvass of the returns of Tuesday's election discloses that Mr. Bryan's home town has adopted the initiative and referendum as a part of the governing machinery of the city. The question was submitted under a State law passed 10 years ago, when the Populists were in power, which makes its adoption optional. At the same time the city elected by a majority of 40, F. W. Brown, Democrat as Mayor.

One of the issues raised by the Republicans was that Lincoln ought not to have a Democrat as mayor, when Bryan is a presidential nominee next year.

Under the initiative referendum it is provided that the voters may initiate any legislation they desire to have passed and when 20 per cent of the total voters petition, the ordinance must be submitted at a general or special election.

## COMING HERE

Friday and Saturday 24 and 25.

We wish to announce that the well known Eye Specialists A. Monetta & Gould, from Toledo, O., will be at the Ambrose Hotel. Dr. Monetta has had 28 years of practical experience both in Europe and America. The Doctors restore clear eyesight to defective eyes, with their "Crystal Rock" lenses, which are their sole property and can not be bought elsewhere. If you are troubled with the sick headache, pain about the eyes and at the base of the brain, dizziness and etc. which are caused by defective eyesight. Do not delay, as it means danger. Come and have your eyes examined by these noted Specialists. The examination is free, if your eyes do not need glasses they will tell you so. If glasses are necessary they will be fitted to your eyes scientifically. The Drs. come highly recommended by some of the best citizens from the surrounding countries.

Artificial eyes inserted without pain. Beneficial results guaranteed. May 24-5.

## A Modern Circus.

Few people grasp what a tremendously big thing the modern circus is. Ringling Brothers have \$3,500,000 tied up in their show and it costs them at the very lowest \$7000 a day to run it in the season and two performances a day are given, except on Sunday. They have everything that goes with a well regulated village except a charter, and when their tents are spread they represent a colony of 1300 people.

The village has a clergyman, doctors, detectives, hotel men, postmaster, barbers, bakers, tailors, butchers, blacksmiths, so on down the lines of trade and village occupations.

Everybody with the show is fed by the management. As the people live out doors they are not apt to be dyspeptic and the surest way to get good people and good service is to treat the inner man well.

Little in the way of food is carried from place to place and that means immense purchases of fresh stock every day. It takes 1000 pounds of meat, 600 pounds of vegetables, 125 gallons of coffee, 250 dozen eggs, 65 gallons of tea, 600 loaves of bread to supply the dining tents each day.

Then there are two dining cars and an all-night lunch car. Forty elephants and 675 horses stand out pretty strong in the reckoning for food, too.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Klinker (nee) Kline. It is with deep sorrow we come into this home again and find another one of their loved ones cold in death.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Kline died Monday morning May 6, 1907 at 7 o'clock after an illness of six months.

Sarah Klinker was the youngest daughter of Christian and Eliza Ann Klinker and was born September 7, 1864. She was united in marriage to Solomon Kline

February 22, 1888. To this union was born nine children three of them having preceded the mother to the heavenly home. Six with her husband and an aged mother, one sister and three brothers with many relatives and friends are mourning for one who was so dear to them.

All who visited her during her sickness did not need to be told she was a Christian for her words and thoughtful kindness to those around her spoke of the hidden life with Christ. She was a member of the M. E. Church of Gibsonville, and all through the long weeks of suffering she could be found singing and praying. Disease did not destroy the charm of a kind disposition or diminish her selfless solicitude for her friends and loved ones. Much has been taken from this husband and family, sweet ties have been severed but much is left. The Christians hope and fadeless memories are still theirs.

"Through the gates into God's city. The redeemed are passing by. Washed white in the blood of Jesus. Cleansed from every stain of sin. No more sickness, pain or sorrow. No more night but endless day. All their trials and struggles over. All their tears are wiped away. We hope to meet but we shall miss her. There will be one vacant chair. Never again hear her voice in prayer. Dearest mother thou has left us. And thy love we deeply feel. But thy God who has bereft us. He can all our sorrows heal."

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. J. L. Baker on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock after which the remains were interred in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.  
We wish to express our sincere and heart felt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother.

SOLOMON KLINE AND FAMILY.

## Roast the Code.

Mayor Badger, who went to Cleveland on legal business Wednesday, seems to have had a heart-to-heart talk with Mayor Tom Johnson while there, according to dispatches from the city by the lake. He took a special rap at the municipal code, and he got in return some advice from Mayor Tom as to how to evade the code. Mayor Badger also declared he would not except the mayoralty again if it were tendered him in on a silver platter. The Dispatch dated Wednesday, said:

"The municipal code is a sham," declared DeWitt C. Badger, mayor of Columbus. In a conversation with Mayor Johnson. "It is productive of constant bickering where a government is divided. It has worked altogether to our detriment in Columbus. I would not accept the mayoralty again on a silver platter."

The mistake you have made was in following the code too closely," retorted Mayor Johnson. "We don't do it here; they don't do it in Cincinnati. What you ought to do in Columbus is to get together a ticket that will work together. It's the only way to win out."

"The trouble in Columbus is," said Mayor Badger, "we have neither a Johnson or a Cox."

## Daring Bunco Game.

Marietta, O., May 8.—One of the boldest alleged bunco games ever enacted in this city was brought to the attention of the police when Horace and Edward Napier, of Burlington, Iowa, made complaint that they had been robbed in Common Pleas court by persons representing themselves to be Common Pleas Judge Jones, Sheriff Owen and Attorney Frank Wilson, a prominent attorney of this city.

The men were here to foreclose a mortgage on the farm of their grand-father, who met death at the hands of fiends, who poured molten lead in his ears. The farmers were accosted by a stranger who represented himself to be an attorney. In company with the men, the attorney went to the court room, stated his case before the supposed judge, who gave a judgement and ordered the supposed sheriff to issue an execution. They charged \$70 for their services which was gladly paid by the victims. Jones, Sheriff Owen and Attorney Wilson were brought before the farmers for identification but, of course, were not recognized as the guilty parties.